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The following is known of the repatriation of Hungarians from the USSR:

- A certain number of Hungarian scholarship students were prematurely returned from the Soviet Union.
- 2. A number of former Hungarian prisoners of war have been repatriated during April 1953.
- 3. It was learned that at least four young men, who were "kidnapped" by the Russians after the shooting war was over in 1945, came back to Hungary after working as "prisoners of war" in the Soviet Union.
- 4. At least one former Hungarian prisoner of war was freed from a "slave labor" camp at Kazincharcika in Borsod County, northeast of Miskolc. This man was repatriated to Hungary in December 1950 along with close to a thousand other prisoners of war, who, however, were interned after their arrival in Hungary. The former prisoner of war in question and very likely others who were released with him, were instructed to tell their relatives that they had recently arrived from the Soviet Union and to keep silent about their 3-year confinement in Hungary.

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